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Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION.

A. My name is Christopher J. Rozycki. My business address is 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. I am employed by the State of South Carolina as the Director of Telecommunications for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. The purpose of my surrebuttal testimony is to respond to the rebuttal testimony of Mr. Brett E. Ruschman, Vice President of Technology for Combined Public Communications, LLC (CPC).

Q. IN YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY YOU INDICATED THAT CPC FAILED A FINANCIAL REVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE ORS AUDIT DEPARTMENT. IS THIS CORRECT?

1 **A.** Yes, that is correct.

2 **Q. DOES MR. RUSCHMAN'S REBUTTAL TESTIMONY CORRECT THESE**
3 **DEFICIENCIES IN CPC'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS?**

4 **A.** In my opinion no, but Mr. Ruschman does offer to work with ORS to establish an
5 appropriate bond amount.

6 **Q. IF THE COMMISSION WERE TO APPROVE CPC'S APPLICATION**
7 **CONTINGENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERFORMANCE BOND, AT**
8 **WHAT AMOUNT SHOULD A BOND FOR CPC BE SET?**

9 **A.** As established in Section 103-607 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations, ORS
10 recommends the bond be set at \$100,000. This amount should provide South Carolina
11 consumers who use the services of CPC with a level of protection against default by the
12 Company that might cause customers to lose some or all of their prepayments or
13 established debit accounts.

14 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

15 **A.** Yes, it does.

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